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THE CELEBRATION

The Dominion Day celebration at Vulcan was a hundred per cent event. The weather man gave us the best of his production, a day the hottest for two years, but entirely without the wind that sometimes annoys a little. Among the many national holiday events in the West this was one of the best. Time and circumstances do not permit of a fully detailed report of the celebration, suffice it to say that any number of adjectives could not exaggerate the success, and Vulcan has recorded the greatest success of its long list of successes. It is estimated that thirty-five hundred people were in the park that day, and most of these were highly delighted visitors who will be pleased to tell of a grand day spent in Vulcan.

The interesting program was splendidly timed and arranged, and the many events were run off according to schedule, and for this the management and the several committees are being highly praised by an appreciative public. The prizes and purses this year were better than ever, particularly in the horse races, and the result was that in one race there were fourteen entries, and the others were well filled, providing some fine sport.

The bucking contest was a feature that has not been on the program for some years, and the interest manifested by the multitude in the performances of the big field of nine riders and a bunch of good horses proved the popularity of the attraction.

Baseball is always a feature, and there were two games, both started on the dot and not permitted to run into the time of the other events, and while there were a couple of incidents which could hardly be termed as edifying they certainly created an amount of intense excitement and added interest to the games, the result of both of which receive mention under the regular baseball heading. The football match, which was the first event of the day, was finished at high noon, and is reported in the football column.

There were athletic contests for men and boys and girls, and in all of these there were many entries and keen competition. In these events, as well as in all of the others, a cheque is paid the winner as soon as a prize is won, a system that is popular with the competitors and good business for the celebration.

"Doolley" Ober and his band provided the music for the affair, starting with a number of selections over at the football field at noon, and continuing at intervals throughout the afternoon from the band stand which had been removed from down town to a position in the park. The band has been training for some time, and their generous playing was a real delight.

It was a big business day for the refreshment stands on the grounds, and there were three of them, and all were completely sold out long before the demand was satisfied, the receipts aggregating about fifteen hundred dollars. The profits go into good channels for community purposes, the booths being operated by the ladies of the Anglican and Catholic churches and the Women's Institute.

This is but a modest report of what was really a most pretentious affair, and the greatness of it will be given the best publicity by the hundreds of visitors who were delighted with their entertainment. Vulcan was neat and clean for the holiday and the town and the park were at their prettiest, a fact that commanded compliments which were freely given by our holiday guests.

The Advocate will publish next week a complete and correct list of the prize winners, together with a column of comments in connection with the celebration. The success of the races has given rise to the suggestion for a race matinee.

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Promoted from Grade 2 (senior) to Grade 3—Edward Ober, Edna McPherson, LaVaun Gardner, Freda Getty, Doris Simington, George Deane, Ethel Eamor, Kathleen Nicholson, Ruth Grant, Ruby Collier, Helen Donaldson, Charles Carson, Earl Spars, Grade 2 (Junior)—Hilton Graham, Winnie Flood, Ernest Limby, Billie Wright, John Eamor, Eric Charters, Martha Adams, Alice Adams, Cecile Johnston.

Promoted from Grade 3 to Grade 4—Bobby Doyle 92.8, Florence Getty 92.2, Albert Collier 85.8, Ruth Granlien 85, Leslie Brickbank 84.6, Arlo Jurney 83.2, Arlene Wallace 82.2, Clarence Laibelle 81.6, Bernard Brickbank 81, Florence Eamor, 80.6, Mabel Robinson 77.6, John Dewie 68.8.

Promoted from Grade 4 to Grade 5—Norma Lockhart 95.4, James Kilroe 95, Eileen Eamor 94.4, Olive Robson 93, Lewis Doyle 92.8, Walter Ottewill 90.2, Robbie Jardon 85.6, Minnie Eamor 89.6, Mary Craig 89.2, Royce Clark 89, Ethel Laarz 88.6, Jack Anderson 88.2, Erna Jurney 86.4, Garnet Discher 84.8, Gordon Schenk 83, Lee Gossett 78.2, George Eamor 77.8.

Promoted from Grade 5 to Grade 6—Sylvia Green, Willie Walker, Katie Dewie Margaret Hornum, Sylvia Senum, Harriett Discher, Theron Vaughn, Mabel Hanson, Dorothy Donaldson, Carlton Jones, Helen Simington, Mabel Nicholson, Florence Gold, Alice Berringer, Billy Charters, Jimmy Russell, Marion Flood, Marie Shaw, Danny Campbell, Donald Carson, Gertrude Martin, Irene Laibelle, Harold King, Edith Burns, Bruce Vanskiver.

Promoted from Grade 6 to Grade 7—Lawrence Doyle, Edward Jamison, Leta Roe, Norma Vanskiver, Mabel McPherson, Eugene Hanson, Dora McPherson, Jessie Packwood, Chester Dewie.

Promoted from Grade 6 to Grade 7—Willie Cunningham 93.4, Rosie Korczynski 92.1, Earl Shaw 90, Aileen Charters 89, George Donaldson 86.6, Barbara Howes 86, Harland Schenk 85.4, Arthur Cook 85, Margaret Gardiner 84.8, Herbert Linley 84, Leslie Hanson 83, Leibel Flood 82.4, Mildred Gardner 78, Jennie Laarz 78, Elwood Lebeau 76, Helen Craig 73, George McKie 68, Emily Jones 64, Fred Gossett 62, Agnes Jones 59.4, Jack Packwood 59.

Promoted from Grade 7 to Grade 8—LaVerna Vaughn 88.3, Mable McDonald 87, Buford Walker 81, Robert Spooner 78.9, Mildred Doyle 78.7, Willie Donaldson 78.6, Russell Collier 75, Frank Smith 75, Alice Eamor 69, Dorothy Martin 67.7, Grace McKie 66, Zora Green 65, Ernest Granlien 55. Promoted on year's work—Eleanor Jennejohn.

Promoted from Grade 8 to Grade 9—Mayme Lebeau, Olive Linley, Elma Elkins, Hazel Carruthers, Mary Doyle, Glen Robbie, Clifford Ogilvie, Russell Robbie, May Farrand.

School was conducted 196 days, during the past year exclusive of holidays, and days of attendance at convention, during which time there was a total enrolment of 265 pupils, with an actual average attendance of 195.42. In the upper grades where disease was not so prevalent, referring to whooping cough, mumps and chicken pox, the attendance was excellent, over 50 per cent attending more than one hundred and eighty days, while five students had a perfect attendance for the year: Pearl Fulton, Eleanor Ryschlet, Stella Dewie, Jewell Gardner, Viola MacDonald.

The members of the District Association of the U. F. A. have again adjourned the final consideration of their flour mill proposition until a meeting to be held on July 14th.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mitchell is visiting in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Naismith have gone up to their cottage on the shore of Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. Dan Richmond will return this week from Calgary, where she has been under the medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lebeau and family have gone up to their summer home on the beach at Gull Lake.

Miss Carson, of Medicine Hat, is visiting in Vulcan, a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ryan, former residents of Vulcan, came down from Blackie to spend the holiday in the old town.

A mishap just before going to press prevents the publishing a report of the baseball and foot ball games, and necessitates the leaving out of several interesting items. These will appear in the next issue.

One of the bucking horses in the contest at the Dominion day celebration, the property of Mr. George Todd, bucked and bucked and then ran into a fence, the result being a broken leg. The animal had to be shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Logan and little son came over from High River to take in the big celebration, and Mrs. Logan and boy will spend the balance of the week with Mrs. Leo Spanke. Tommy was formerly on The Advocate staff and, of course, spent a few minutes in the office.

"Who's your friend?" the attorney-general asked as J. H. Stack, a prominent lawyer of Vulcan, wandered around. This is a paragraph from a column article in a recent issue of The Albertan, which recorded the interesting banter of a mixed bunch of politicians at the Palliser, and suggests that our local attorney-lawyer has been hobnobbing with some of the provincial political aristocrats.

When coming in from the field in the ball game on July first, Right-finder Macleod was struck in the face by a stray ball, and the result was a deuce of a crack, a skinned nose and a black eye, putting him out of the game and making a subject for the attention of a doctor. Only a short time ago he received a like crack on the head, and it was not all his fault in either case, but somehow a hoodoo would seem to be on his trail.

The Kimberley baseball team that played two games here with the Athletics, winning one and losing the other, will be back early in August. They intend to make another tour of Alberta under the direction of Henry Scott, of the Calgary Albertan, and will play at Edmonton, Nanton, Vulcan, Staveland and Calgary, Calgary, Alberta. This sounds good to Vulcan fans, for they really have a good ball game, and still think we have a good ball team.

Mr. F. Galliker, accountant at the local branch of the Bank of Commerce for a number of years, has received intimation of his promotion to manager-ship, and his location will be at Plum Coulee, in Manitoba. This is the town that a few years ago received notoriety on account of a bank robbery by the bandit Krafchens, and the subsequent sensational development. This is not mentioned to give rise to the new manager, for Plum Coulee is a good town of good people, and it is about to get another good citizen. In the meantime Mr. G. has our congratulations and that of many other friends.

The weather for the past week has been made to order for the advancement of crops. A rain started in last Friday morning and continued all the day and Friday night and nearly all day Saturday. At times it was a veritable down-pour, Sunday broke fine and clear and the weather has remained so up to the present writing with two or three days of extreme heat. Clear and hot weather is now prevailing. The trails to the town are very rough in all directions, but are dry and traversable. Crops are showing a remarkable growth and in some instances are reported to be now as far advanced as last year at this time. A few fields of wheat are said to be heading out and the entire crop in the district is in excellent condition. Never was it better, and prospects are for another bumper crop. The entire country is a picture in green and the foothills, where there has been an abundance of rains, the growth is remarkable and the grass is standing exceptionally high. With the present prices for wheat, which are fluctuating slightly, but which are holding well up with predictions that they will be so maintained, the prospects for a financially successful season for the grain growers seem to be assured. Some even expect a \$1.25 market, but this seems too good to be true. The tendency generally seems to be upward however as indicated by the present prices locally here and are the highest of the year and are as follows—wheat \$1.01, oats 30c, barley 53c, rye 56c, higher all through the list.

LOCAL ITEMS

There was a splendid display of things on Dominion Day, and they certainly did look good.

Mrs. A. J. Kennedy has gone to Duluth to holiday for some weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Green and little son and daughter left on Saturday for Vancouver, and they will spend a month or two with relatives at the coast.

Mr. J. L. Haight of Edmonton, is visiting in Vulcan and vicinity. Mr. Haight, who is well known hereabouts, is principal of one of the schools in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry and Miss Bernice Henry, and Mrs. Brewster, of Portland, Ore., arrived in Vulcan by motor on Monday, just in time to celebrate with many old friends here on Dominion day.

The other day a paper came to The Advocate office which contained a picture of Sylvan Lake, and right in the middle of the picture was easily distinguishable the "Maple Leaf," the fine boat owned by Mr. Jennejohn and built right here in Vulcan.

The weekly newspapers in our neighbor towns made kindly advanced references to the Dominion Day celebration at Vulcan, and to these credit is cheerfully given for their contribution to the success of the event, and their readers will bless them for giving them the right steer for a good time.

Miss Martin and Master McKay will leave Vulcan on Saturday evening for Quesnel to attend a short course at the Agricultural college, they having won this privilege of free tuition by securing high count of points in the defined competition in connection with the Vulcan and district school fair.

Miss Fair left this week on a trip to the Old Country, and among the many places to be visited is the Empire Exposition at Wembley. Miss Fair is a member of the Vulcan public school teaching staff, and has the distinction of being the longest on the staff, and will return to continue to teach in Vulcan.

"Slim" Moorehouse and Glen House are this week receiving prominent mention in the city dailies, they having gone to Calgary to select a camp site for the Vulcan "big team", and make the necessary arrangements for the part this wonderful outfit is to play in connection with the exhibition and stampede, and they describe the team as the largest ever hitched in harness.

Three large ventilators are being placed on the roof of the skating rink, an improvement that is necessary and will prove valuable. The painters are at work on the rinks, and their appearance has already been much improved. Several hundreds of visitors who were in town on Dominion day admired these splendid rinks and the enterprise of the people who put them here.

The Vulcan Hotel has this week effected two conspicuous improvements this week, one of which was the erection of a staff on the house and the flying of a new flag on Dominion day. The other is the placing of a large electric lamp above the entrance to the house, and one seeing this can readily realize how much better it would be if like lights were installed on the stores and business places.

Now that the Dominion Day celebration has been put over, and with such immense success, attention may now be again directed to the Vulcan and district school fair, which is perhaps more of a boys' and girls' event, and all the more for that reason it should have the support of all parents and grown-ups. People and organizations are constantly giving evidence of interest and support, and this week it is our pleasure to report a donation of five dollars by the Reid Hill Women's Institute.

Say now, didn't the temperature on Dominion Day make you wish we had a swimming pool right here in Vulcan? It was registered as one of the hottest days in years, the mercury showing over ninety. This is a reminder of the fact that the papers last week reported the start on the building of pools in Fernie and Fincher Creek, and in the latter place conditions in connection with such a venture are much the same as in Vulcan, and there the Women's Institute has undertaken the proposition.

Two vacancies on the public school teaching staff will be filled by the decision of the school board by Miss L. Jean Sangster, of Edmonton, and Miss E. Winifred Gilhooly, who has been teaching in the district for a couple of years. These ladies have been chosen with the idea of maintaining the high standard of the schools. In this connection it might be mentioned that the board is considering the necessity for added school accommodation, and this question can well be given some attention by the people of the town and district. The school population right now exceeds the accommodation.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Tingle will leave this week for a holiday at Gull Lake.

Miss Cora Gardner is back home from the States, and many friends welcome her here.

Mr. W. F. Jennejohn is up at Sylvan Lake putting his motor boat, the "Maple Leaf," in shape for the summer sailing.

A purse containing some change, a saddle, and a lady's patent sundial were found at the park after the celebration and await the owner at The Advocate office.

The Lutherans will have their services at the Vulcan high school, Sunday afternoon, July 6th, at three o'clock. Everybody welcome. G. Emil Moller, pastor.

According to the deputy provincial secretary, Alberta has an automobile population of 43,133, and on appearance Vulcan had a fair proportion of these in town on Dominion day.

The many friends of the "Calgary Kiddies" in Vulcan will be interested to know that this organization of talented little ladies are again this year filling an engagement with Chau-tauqua.

The boys and girls, and the men and women, have commenced their trips out to the old swimmin' hole on the Little Bow. These have their pleasures, but how much nicer it would be if we had a pool right in town, just like Nanton.

Announcement is made by advertisement in this issue of a new harness shop, in the premises until recently utilized for the same business. Mr. O. C. Morden is the new proprietor, and he will expect only to receive patronage on the merit of his service, goods and workmanship.

Provincial Fire Inspector Bruce was in Vulcan recently, giving the town the once over, and his report is very good indeed, in fact we class as one of the best of "wood" towns, but we are not at that one hundred per cent, and there is no reason for any relaxation in the observation of fire prevention regulations.

The members of the Good Deeds Women's Institute entertained their husbands at court night, on June 27, at the home of J. H. Lucas, and there was a fine time. Ladies' high prize was won by Mrs. Wood Irvine, and low by Miss A. Larson; men's high was won by Mr. Will Wyllie, and low by Mr. E. L. Carson.

The Odd Fellows' dance on Dominion Day, like it always is, was a great success. The hall capacity was not sufficient for the crowd, and though the temperature was high it was not higher than the holiday spirit of the dancers, and good music kept the jolly bunch stepping until two or three in the morning. It was a happy finale to a great day.

The teachers of the Vulcan school staff were entertained by Mrs. E. King and Mrs. F. Galliker, at the home of the former, on Wednesday evening of last week. It was a good-by gathering, on the eve of the holidays, and developed a shower in honor of Miss Carter, and suggests the coming of an interesting event. It was a jolly party and may all who were present realize to the fullest the good wishes that were exchanged.

The rescue of a carrier pigeon from hawks, by Mr. George Armstrong, reported in the last issue of The Advocate and made the subject of news in all of the daily papers, has brought letters to Mr. Armstrong from pigeon men at Calgary and Edmonton and elsewhere, but none have given any definite information as to where the bird might belong, and this suggests that it might have been on a very long flight and perhaps carrying a message of importance to someone. When the pigeon has recovered from the injury which it had suffered it will again be started on its way, unless some information is received in the meantime.

The daily papers on Saturday carried the report of the death of a young man known to not a few of our readers. This young man is Ronnie Barton, one of the hundred young Englishmen who came to Vulcan last fall to work in the harvest field, and was discovered by The Advocate man to be a professional dancer, and his appearance in the opera house here and the Grand and other theatres in Calgary proved his superior quality as such. Just previous to time of leaving Vulcan he was employed with Mr. Donald Sinclair. He was a likeable chap, and now only twenty-two years old, and was one of the lads who made good on the farm. He had just finished a dancing act at a theatre at Battle River and left the house by the stage door at the rear, and it is supposed that in the darkness he walked over a steep cut bank but a short distance from the theatre. On the following day he was found dead at the bottom of the cut. His mother resides in England. For a time he was teamed with Miss Jean Gault, of Calgary, in a dancing act that went big.

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CROW'S NEST AGREEMENT

It is unfortunate, as it is unexpected, that this issue has to be fought out, says the Edmonton Bulletin in referring to the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. There has been a prospect that the arrangement arrived at three years ago would stand without challenge, and that the agreement would come into effect next month as a matter of course. But as the railways have raised the point nothing can be done but present the interests and rights of the railway users, and do so in the most effective way possible. The people in the prairie provinces are plainly entitled to the reduced rates on westbound traffic fixed by the agreement. They have assented to the imposition of higher rates during a period in which conditions were altogether out of normal and when the railways were subjected to extraordinary costs of operation. That was possible, and was not objected to, when the proceeds from western products was swelled by war and post-war prices. These prices have long since subsided. They are now down to pre-war basis. The prairie farmer cannot afford to pay higher freight rates on what he has to import in 1924 than he paid in 1914, and his financial ability fixes that of the public generally. The west cannot continue to do business under war-time freight rates at peace time prices for farm products. It is not a matter of choice, but one of stern necessity, that the Crow's Nest rates should be re-established if the west is to be put in as good position to produce wealth as it was in ten years ago. What may happen in consequence to the revenues of the National railway or the C.P.R. cannot be helped. The west is not antagonistic to either of these enterprises with the success of which its own welfare is intimately linked. But conditions do not admit of sentiment deciding this issue. The west needs every cent it can get for its crop, or that it can save in the marketing of that crop. That the dominion government appreciates this fact is plain. Mr. Graham's statement is a broad hint to the people of these provinces that they had better make their views and circumstances known. That is less necessary for effect upon the Ministers than for effect upon the people in eastern Canada and their representatives in Parliament. What it amounts to is that the ministers are asking the west to back them up in protecting its rights and interests. They should not ask that in vain.

CRUELTY

The British public cannot tolerate the cruelty of steer roping, which is all in the day's work in this country. The Home secretary was forced to confer with the Wembley authorities and have this event cancelled because it was quite too rough for the steer. To us it seems not such a hard game, although we, also, have cut it out as a public exhibition. The steer has a fair chance and only in an exceptional case does he get very badly injured. An eastern Canadian newspaper asks what about fox hunting? That does not shock the British people. That is quite the right thing, although the fox has but little chance lined up against the hunters and the hounds. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the steer comes out of the adventure none the worse for it. Even when the cowboy wins, the steer is not very often hurt. But when the hunter wins in the fox hunting game, blood is spilled and the fox is killed. It is surprising that a public which rather rejoices in the ancient sport of fox hunting, is so much terrified in steer roping.

The railways have opened up their fight against the full restoration of the Crow's Nest agreement and the whole territory west of Montreal is in opposition to their proposition.

ABOUT OURSELVES

Harry Nelson, who has for more than two years been editor and manager of The Advocate, and has been during the same period a continuous resident of Vulcan, has just acquired a half interest in the business of publishing the paper and the job printing in connection therewith. That is the demonstration of our faith in the town and district and our confidence in their citizens.

The first consideration of any business is to make money for its proprietors, but our policy has been and will continue to be to merit business by the service rendered to our subscribers and patrons and the support given to the enterprises and best interests of the community. Our efforts in this direction have been appreciated, as evidenced by a continually increasing number of subscribers and the complimentary messages received by us from time to time, giving us the ambition to continue the endeavor to so serve that we might be esteemed of our neighbors as we truly esteem them.

There are many people here and there throughout the country who actually appreciate the paper, and not a few who are even generous in praise of it, but there are a number who are not yet subscribers. Some there are, too, who are prepared to do what they can to make the list show a handsome increase during the year. And we welcome the assistance of these in an effort that will make for mutual benefit and advantage.

The change made in the business, which is now in effect, requires the quick collection of all amounts due The Advocate on account of subscriptions, advertising and printing. We would appreciate the voluntary settlement of all these, and we give notice that all may expect a bill, to which we respectfully request that immediate attention be given.

OCEAN RATES ON CATTLE HIGH

A fifty per cent reduction of the present ocean rates on cattle from Canada to England is advocated in a pamphlet which has been circulated among the members of parliament at Ottawa by the Manitoba Free Press of Winnipeg. The pamphlet quotes figures to show that the cost of marketing Canadian cattle in the United Kingdom today costs approximately 75 per cent more than it did in 1914. The shipping companies "in the North Atlantic conference or combine," says the pamphlet, "are demanding just about double the amount the railways ask to carry a steer from Winnipeg to Montreal, as to carry the same steer from Montreal to Liverpool." Accepting the old rule that seven miles of water haul should equal one mile of railway, it is pointed out that the shipping companies ask twice as much for carrying the steer an equivalent of 380 miles as the railways get for carrying it 1411 miles. "The only means whereby the North Atlantic conference or combine can be brought to time," the pamphlet states further, "is by the Canadian government securing ten or twelve tramp ships, having them properly fitted and putting them into the cattle trade with a rate of \$10 per head to any British port."

RETURNING TO CANADA

An illuminative item of the week was the statement given out by the immigration department showing that during April and May 9,000 Canadians who had gone to the United States six months or more ago, attracted by the labor demand and higher wages there, have returned to Canada. For the most part these were skilled workers in the building or metal trades. They have come back bringing with them their tools believing that under present conditions Canada is a better place for them than the United States having regard both to employment and cost of living conditions. Thus within a few weeks after so much stress was laid in parliament by opposition speakers upon the exodus to the United States a convincing reply is given by the return flow. It is also illuminative to note that the stock argument by conservative protectionists during the budget debate as to what high protection did in the United States in ensuring prosperity has been rather suddenly converted into an example of the evils which sooner or later come from tariff exclusion.

CANADA AND THE CROPS

Estimates of a world shortage of wheat, based on a reduction of acreage and unfavorable crop conditions in the United States, Russia, India and a wide area in Europe, have stimulated prices on this continent. They have been rising slowly for some weeks, but most of the gains were registered last week, following the alarming bulletin of the United States department of agriculture. The increase will put a good deal of money into Canadian pockets, as many millions of bushels are still in the west waiting to be marketed. It would be premature to base prophecies of good or ill upon June conditions. The bulls are having an inning just now, and in Chicago they are trying to include the Canadian prairie provinces in their pessimistic forecasts, but authentic information from all parts of the Canadian west shows that the weather so far has been far more favorable north of the border than south of it, and that crop prospects are correspondingly brighter. The reduction of the area sown to wheat in the United States means a smaller production even if the yield is normal, and this factor alone guarantees a higher price-level for the crop of 1924. The Canadian wheat growers will be in a better position to profit by it than their brethren across the line, for, difficult as their recent lot has been, there has been nothing in this country resembling the collapse of agriculture in several States of the Union. The United States secretary of agriculture reports that in the fifteen wheat states alone more than 108,000 farmers have lost their property since 1920 through foreclosures or bankruptcy; over 122,000 were dispossessed without legal proceedings, and 373,000 retained their property through the leniency of their creditors. Such a state of affairs explains why there are fewer growers and a smaller wheat acreage in the United States this year. A bad harvest would be a crowning calamity for the survivors, but, while better weather may retrieve their crops, even with the best luck there will be little exportable surplus from the United States in a year of world scarcity. A normal crop in the Canadian prairies is therefore a world need. As prices this year promise to yield a profit on average production, the harvest of 1924 may be a turning point in Canadian fortunes.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

(From the Kincardine Review)

Be sure you are right, then don't go out on strike.

Hebrew proverb: "Discretion is the better part of failure."

There is nothing quite so hard on governments these days as elections.

He was a very ignorant moonlighter who thought a stiletto is a small one.

It's wonderful how many people manage to get a trip to Wembley at other people's expense.

Some of those comic strips must be so called because they have been stripped of the comic.

"Copenhagen goes mad over Doug and Mary"—Newspaper heading. It's enough to make anybody mad.

Death certainly uses every available facility to hurry mortals home. Here is a man killed by being run over by a hearse.

"Parliamentary Government is government by speaking" said Lord Macaulay. "Hear, hear," from Hon. MacKenzie King.

Newspaper correspondents are very useful. If it were not for them we should hardly know the exact situation of affairs over in France and Italy.

"The whole world is weary of strife" said an ex Governor of Illinois to the Rotarians at Toronto. He wouldn't have been so sure about that if he had undertaken to discuss church union.

The Toronto Star reports Hon. James Murdoch as saying that the strikers could stay out "until freezes over." It is suspected that the dash in the Star's report means "hell" but why couldn't the Star say so?

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Fifteen per cent. of the C.N.R. shopmen are to be laid off the 1st of July.

Eight Stoney Indians from the Morley reserve are being taken to New York by the Famous Players Laskey corporation to join the "movies".

Dates for Alberta's first corn show have been set for November 13 and 14 at Medicine Hat. This year about 100,000 acres of corn are being grown in Southern Alberta.

The second auction sale of horses rounded up in the recent round-up covering southern ranges will be held at Brooks, July 24. Chas. Mickle is the government representative in this sale.

Sheridan Lawrence brought out furs from the Fort Vermilion district, in the far north, valued at \$22,000. They include silver, cross and red fox, otter, wolf, wolverine, beaver, mink and muskrat.

A party of fifty, comprising the Edmonton Newsboys' Band, is now en route over Canadian National lines to the Atlantic seaboard, whence they will sail for England to take part in the attractions programs of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

Further extension of phone connection between Alberta and distant parts of the continent has been established. Last year the opening of the new long distance line from Alberta to Manitoba took place. This year it has been possible to effect telephone connection as far east as Chicago.

An order has been booked by a Calgary grain firm for between 5,000 and 6,000 tons of Alberta oats, for shipment to New Zealand. This is the first time that Alberta oats have ever been shipped to New Zealand. Owing to a shortage in the crop there, importations have been necessary. As it is stated the shortage is in the neighborhood of 4,000,000 bushels, further considerable orders are expected to be placed in Alberta.

Alberta stands third in butter and cheese output, according to the following table—Prince Edward Island, 1,515,301 lbs. butter, 1,811,535 lbs. cheese; Nova Scotia, 3,131,126 lbs. butter, 34,322 lbs. cheese; New Brunswick, 1,119,295 lbs. butter, 819,580 lbs. cheese; Quebec, 60,179,616 lbs. butter, 46,770,556 lbs. cheese; Ontario, 52,000,000 lbs. butter; 99,500,000 lbs. cheese; Manitoba, 10,730,150 lbs. butter; 260,000 lbs. cheese; Saskatchewan, 10,867,010 lbs. butter, 118,920 lbs. cheese; Alberta, 17,750,000 lbs. butter, 1,850,000 lbs. cheese; British Columbia, 2,961,164 lbs. butter, 290,086 lbs. cheese. Total—160,653,662 lbs. butter, 151,444,999 lbs. cheese.

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Electricity is not the boon of the few in Canada. Giant transmission line poles rear themselves up in every section of the country. Electric lights are in every city home and the electric iron has replaced Mrs. Sadi's product in a great many of the farm homes. In Canada there is one consumer of electricity for every ten persons, which is exactly the same percentage as prevails in the United States with its closer knit population and its great industrial development. Every other home in Canada is wired for electricity. There are 1,768,000 dwellings in Canada, according to the last census. In 1922 there were 889,346 private consumers of electricity in addition to 164,000 commercial consumers. Canada has cheaper electrical power than the United States because most of the power generated in this country comes from our water falls, while the majority of the electric power generated in the United States comes from steam plants, which are much more expensive to operate. It is not surprising then that Canada uses a great deal more power per head of population than the United States. There is an installation of about one horse power for each family in the United States. By the end of the present year there will be an installation of two horse power for each family in Canada.

PASS AGREEMENT

Justice, Not Favor, Asked by the West In Crow Scale

The case of the prairie provinces in support of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement and against any obstacle being imposed to its coming into automatic effect on July 7, was presented to the cabinet on Saturday morning by H. J. Symington, K.C. He spoke for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. At the outset he stated that no favors or preferential treatment was sought—but only justice. He opposed a suggested change in policy adopted after very extensive consideration. He justified the Crow's Nest agreement as suited to the present time just as it was in 1897, when immigration and development of the west was the great objective. As rates in the east were levelled by water competition so, in the west, it was decided that where railways were federally subsidized the rates should not only be controlled but on certain commodities should be specifically limited to a certain maxima. The arrangements had been solemnly entered into as a matter of contract and in the creation of the railway commission there was no idea of disturbing the maximum of rates prescribed by the Crow agreement. The war had brought about a temporary moratorium but it was only as a war measure. Then in 1919, as an after-war policy, the rates were further suspended for three years. In 1922 a special commission of the house sat for weeks and as a result of its inquiry it was decided that the moratorium should cease then as regards grain, but the rest of the agreement was deferred for the year, and the government given the right to extend it an extra year—till the 7th of this month. The railways which claimed they were going to be ruined by the new rates had made the same claim as to the effect of the grain rates in 1922. Instead of a deficit which it forecast as a result of the cut, the C.P.R. increased its surplus from half a million to a million and a half. Mr. Symington went on to say that the disparities which were talked of were set up only with the object of creating a cry of sectionalism. The rates entered into were voluntary and in no sense forced. Mr. Symington cited the interpretation of the law by Justice Killam and Justice Macbe, successively chiefs of the railway commission, and argued that the cabinet should be guided by what, for fifteen years had been held to be the law. Mr. Symington said the reduction in rates under the Crow agreement would be followed proportionately by other rates affecting other commodities and he denied that the disparities and discriminations claimed could exist. They would be barred by decisions of the railway commission.

"Is it your argument that, despite the changed conditions, the Crow's Nest must be the scale of rates all over the country?" asked Hon. G. P. Graham. "On these commodities—yes," answered Mr. Symington, who spoke of the Crow agreement as 'our sole charter of rights.' "We completed our part of the covenant, when we paid the subsidy, and there is no reason why the C.P.R. should now be wiped out."

Mr. Symington then came to the argument that the Canadian National Railways' revenues would be adversely affected by the operation of the Crow's Nest agreement. "The fact," he said, "that the government has taken over the Canadian Northern is no more an argument that this Crow's Nest agreement can be repudiated than that the bonds taken over should be repudiated."

Counsel went on to declare that, even when the lower rates came into effect, they would still be higher than that rates on the same commodities in the east. The legislative maxima were put into the law, said Mr. Symington, because it was recognized that the west was "a railway monopolized territory." He asked upon what basis the agreement, not wiped out in 1922, should be wiped out now, when the country was getting further away from war all the time. "I have searched in vain for any reason that justifies a change in policy or a repudiation of the covenant." To a question by Mr. Lapointe, Mr. Symington answered, that if the Crow's Nest rates came into effect there would be no discrimination against British Columbia because the other rates would follow suit, according to the judgment of the railway commission. This had taken place when the grain rates were reduced on the prairies—the railways immediately reduced the export grain rate from the prairies to the Pacific coast. Mr. Symington concluded with a general summary of his points against any repudiation of the agreement.

The prime minister read a telegram from Premier Greenfield of Alberta, against any suspension of the agreement, and also one from the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The Edmonton Board in a message, alluded to changed conditions regarding export of grain by the Pacific and suggested a delay of thirty days before there is a decision.

A vote of \$1,000,000 for the construction of the government grain elevator at Edmonton, has passed the House of Commons in committee of supply. Hon. Thomas A. Low, minister of trade and commerce, stated that the elevator would have a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels, and it was hoped it would be ready by the time the next crop was moved.

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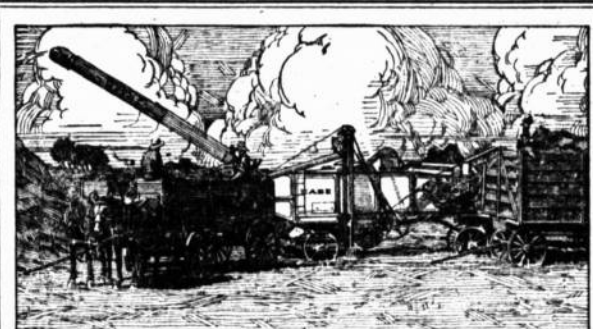
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A modern fish freezing plant will be installed at Lesser Slave Lake with a capacity of 150,000 lbs. of fish, for the further development of the fishing industry on this lake, it is stated.

More than 6,000 tests of seeds have been made by the Dominion Seed branch in Calgary this year. These tests are made to determine the best varieties of seed for use in Alberta and include besides grains, flowers and vegetables. For example, no less than 33 varieties of sweet peas are the subjects of experiments.

Preparations are now complete for shipping out quantities of tar sands from Waterways, Alberta, arrangements being such that the material can be loaded on the railway cars with very little handling. The plant from which the shipments will be made is located at the base of a cliff more than 200 feet high. This is practically a solid mountain of asphaltum, which can be mined in the most economical manner.



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BERRYWATER NEWS

The Berrywater U.F.W.A. was cordially invited by the Eastway W.I. to meet at the home of Mrs. M. P. Marshall on June 19th and everyone present spent an enjoyable afternoon. A good programme had been arranged the spelling match causing much amusement as well as some nervousness amongst those taking part. Both the first and consolation prizes were carried off by two Berrywater ladies. The community singing was another enjoyable item, and songs were sung by Mrs. Lent, Mrs. W. Marshall, Miss Olive Lent and the Misses Irving. The Eastway ladies provided a very delicious lunch and kindly invited all present to attend their first annual picnic to be held on June 28th at the Bow river, weather permitting.

On June 25th the U. F. W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Amey, Mrs. Oldfield presiding. Twenty two ladies, members and visitors, were present. After the usual business and correspondence had been dispensed with, an excellent paper on "Sessions" was given by Mrs. Donald Sinclair. It was very evident that this subject had been given much consideration, for it certainly helped those present to understand more clearly what "Parliamentary Sessions" really are and what they ought to stand for, and the discussion of several items mentioned in Mrs. Sinclair's paper created much interest. Miss Timms gave delightful violin solos, Mrs. W. Campbell being the accompanist. Mrs. J. Marshall of Vulcan was then called on for her paper and demonstration on the "Care of the Sick in our Homes", and she had a very attentive audience, for this is a subject of much interest to all women, and Mrs. Marshall's helpful hints and ready answers, especially concerning contagious diseases being much appreciated. A hearty vote of thanks was given to both Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Marshall for so kindly attending this meeting. Lunch was served and the meeting was closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Bell on July 9th, and we understand that the farmers' picnic is to be held at Lake McGregor on July 16th.

On Friday afternoon, June 20th, the teacher and pupils of the Berrywater school entertained the ladies of the district and the members of the school board. The school was decorated with school pennants and wild flowers. The pupils' literary society, which was organized some months ago provided the program. The president, Viola Richardson, acted as chairman. Those contributing to the program were: Willa Carr, Beverly Base, Sanford Carr, Burman Russel, Arthur Carr, Nellie Nougles, Verna Russel, Yal Robson, Martin Hoffman, Margaret Hoffman, Bertha Hoffman, Annie Robson, Wilkie Robson, Myrtle Carr, Davie Robson, Della Carr, Myrtle Carr, Viola Richardson and Miss Gilhooley. At the close a delicious lunch was served, Mrs. Carr presiding at the tea table.

A farewell party was held at the Berrywater school on Friday evening, the 27th, in honor of Miss Winnifred Gilhooley and Miss Vera Timms, teachers of the Berrywater and Eastway schools respectively. The first part of the evening was taken up by a program consisting of songs, dances and violin and pianoforte selections by the various local ladies, also choruses from both schools, at the conclusion of which the chairman, Mr. Sims, presented Miss Gilhooley with a club bag from the pupils, ratepayers and various friends around Berrywater. Miss Timms was the recipient of a bag from several friends and a jewel box from one of her pupils. Both ladies, being members of the local U.F.W.A., were always ready to help with their talent in any community affair, so this organization took the opportunity of showing their appreciation by presenting each with a gift of ivory. Delightful little speeches thanking the donors in a most heartening manner were made by both ladies. After a delicious supper being provided by the ladies of the U.F.W.A., dancing was enjoyed to the early morning hours.

Berrywater school has the honor of being selected to send a pupil to the school of agriculture at Claresholm, Joe Robson having won a trip for having the highest points for agricultural produce in the Marquis municipal fair.

REID HILL NEWS

The Reid Hill W.I. met at the church on June 11th, where they entertained Champion, Kirkaldy and Vulcan W. I. ladies. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent, over 60 ladies being in attendance. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada" after which Mrs. Aleock gave an interesting paper on W.I. work. Mrs. Smith of Vulcan sang "The End of a Perfect Day" very sweetly. Mrs. Lechow gave a very fine paper on Canadian authors. Mrs. Boose of Kirkaldy held a novel contest in group singing. Mrs. Beaubier, provincial president of the W.I. gave a splendid talk along Institute work, after which there was a guessing contest. Mrs. Jack Marshall won first prize, while Mrs. Chas Robinson drew the booby. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem. The ladies then were invited to the basement where all good things were. Four Reid Hill W.I. ladies were the hostesses, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. George Clifford, Mrs. R. Adams and Mrs. Sam Pinfield.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Somerville on Wednesday last, 25th June. Deceased had been ailing for some time past and was seized with a stroke of paralysis and passed away as stated. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Heath, presiding elder of the Free Methodist conference of this district. Interment was made at Baspano.

Mrs. Greenlee, Jr. was taken with a sudden sickness on Friday evening last. Dr. Wark was called and administered prompt aid. We learn that the invalid is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Roller, sister of Mrs. J. Hampton who has been staying here for some few weeks past, has now left for B.C. She is proceeding to the tuberculosis sanatorium near Kamloops, where we trust she may find her health and strength renewed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart on Sunday, June 29th, a son, Miss Muriel Harber has closed Sunday Glen school for the summer holidays.

RED CROSS NEWS

Red Cross improved their position in the Arrowwood League by defeating Brant 4 to 3 on the Brant diamond, on Friday, June 27th. As the score indicates the game was snappy and close. Red Cross took the lead in the first inning and successfully maintained it. Willard Love did mound duty for Red Cross and F. Swartz for Brant. Umpires for the occasion were Rhodes and Robinson. They both were on the job and handled the game in a way that gave satisfaction to all. Our next encounter with Brant will be at Blackie on sports day, July 4th.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, June 25th, at the home of Mr. Thomas Love, Red Cross, when Miss Mable Christina Reid of Middleville, Ontario and Mr. Ernest Boyd of Vanreana, Alta., were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. O. Thomson in the presence of a number of relatives. The bride, who looked very charming, was prettily attired in a dress of brown altmye crepe trimmed with gold, and hair adorned with orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bride was supported by Mrs. Thomas Love and the groom by Mr. Love. Following the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served, after which the bride received the following gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Love, a pie server, cream ladle and tomato server; Mrs. John Love, table linen; Mr. John Love, tea spoons and bread knife; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love and boys, bedspread and pillow cases. They will remain with the bride's uncle for a few days after which they will reside at Vanreana, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

CALGARY-LETHBRIDGE ROAD

Mr. Walter McHugh, who is a councillor in the Municipal District of Dinton, was in Vulcan on Friday last and was in conference with local municipal officials and the newspaper man. His business was the promotion of interest in a proposition to make the road from Calgary to Lethbridge a main highway, which would receive dominion and provincial aid to municipalities in the matter of construction and maintenance. This is a matter that should receive the consideration of all who might reside along the road or who travel by it, and by the municipal officials of the towns and districts through which it passes. A good road is the chief asset of any district, and Mr. McHugh promises that all municipal bodies will have the opportunity of passing upon the subject.

LOTS OF COWS AND POULTRY

Emphatic evidence that the farmers of Alberta are mixing their farming is given in recent figures issued by the federal government as to the average number of poultry kept on Canadian farms, for we stand second for the whole of Canada, only being exceeded by British Columbia, and as evidence that our dairying is progressing, we are well up to the average for the rest of the provinces in the number of cows on each farm. In poultry Canada's average per farm is 63.9, but Alberta has 79.9. Comparative figures are as follows: Prince Edward Island 60.4; Nova Scotia 17.9; New Brunswick 28.2; Quebec 49.7; Ontario 79.1; Manitoba 61.7; Saskatchewan 76.2; Alberta 79.9; British Columbia 98.7. Alberta's number of milk cows per farm is 4.9; compared with 5.1 for all Canada. Alberta's number per farm is higher than the other western provinces, and is exceeded only by Quebec and Ontario.

One thing about the new banana hooley is that you don't have to wait for your girl to darn vents. The holes do not show.—Regina Leader.

STAVELY WANTS GAS

Among several matters that have come before the Public Utility Board during the past week has been an inquiry from the village of Stavely to ascertain whether it was possible to have arrangements completed for the Calgary Gas Company to supply that village with gas under the terms of a franchise the company now holds, but which has not so far been exercised. Commissioner E. J. Freim, who was in Calgary on Saturday, said the matter was being thoroughly gone into but no decision had yet been reached.

Glorious Hair-

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Women who wish to stimulate the growth of their hair should use Van Eas Liquid Scalp Massage. A glorious head of strong vigorous hair surely follows its consistent use, and consistent use is easy because Van Eas comes fitted with a patent rubber applicator that feeds the medication directly to the roots of the hair, eliminating messy massaging with the fingers. And the flexible nippers of the applicator bring a healthy circulation of blood to feed the hair roots. Buy your Van Eas on 90-day treatment plan. Money back if it fails.

Errett King, Druggist, Vulcan

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The democrats in convention assembled in New York City seem to find no dearth in materials. Sixteen nominations for president have already been made and more are expected. The Ku Klux Klan seem to be wielding some influence at the convention. Tourists spent approximately \$136,000,000 in Canada during the past year, according to an estimate prepared by the Dominion Parks Branch. This represents Canada's fourth largest source of foreign cash income. Over 700,000 automobiles registered as entering Canada from other countries during the past year.

A party of French-Canadian visitors have left Montreal for a tour of Western Canada over the Canadian National Railway and will spend a day or two in the Edmonton district, arriving in Edmonton July 5. They will investigate particularly the St. Paul de Metis district northeast of the city. The object of the tour is to see the settlement possibilities of the west.

Three carloads of seed grain are being shipped weekly from the provincial seed cleaning and marketing plant in Edmonton. So great is the demand that no more registered first and second generation marquis wheat seed is available. About 50,000 bushels of seed grain have been handled by the plant since last fall and 20,000 bushels more will be handled before the year's seeding is completed.

H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, who went to Japan with the first shipment of live stock ever sent there from Canada, is now busily engaged in looking into the question of a possible market for Alberta live stock and other products. He advises that the prospects for cattle trade with that country are good, although the prospects for the sale of horses are not so attractive.

Two hail storms did much injury to wheat in this district the past week. On Friday evening a hail storm passed between this place and Granum, and on Sunday afternoon another hail storm followed the exact path of the two destructive storms of last year between this place and Stavely and on eastward to Barons. Some farmers claim their wheat is damaged as much as fifty per cent.—Claresholm Review.

The field supervisors in the weed campaign are as follows: W. A. Anderson, Medicine Hat; Geo. A. Ingram, Raymond; C. C. Kelley, Pincher Creek; H. T. Harris, Claresholm; E. W. Brunsden, 627 11th Ave. W., Calgary; H. Phillips, Medicine Hat; A. P. Shutteworth, Lomond; T. Hogan, Innisfail; J. B. Lawrie, Drumheller; W. Hempel, Chinook; H. E. Craig, Sedgewick; T. H. Taylor, Wetaskiwin; Jos. Bonner, 109 Syndicate Block, Edmonton; E. H. Buckingham, Vermilion.

Considerable activity in southern Alberta is noticed this spring. Among the large development projects is the building of the C.P.R. branch line from Kipp to the Little Bow River, traversing the new Lethbridge-Northern irrigation project. The C.P.R. is also building a large irrigation dam at Kimball for its system in that district. The Calgary gas company is spending \$600,000 in the construction of a gas pipe line from the Foremost field to connect with its line from the Bow Island field supplying Southern Alberta towns as well as Calgary and Lethbridge with gas. A new Indian school is being erected on the Blood Indian Reserve near Cardston.

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PRINCE OF WALES

To Visit his Ranch West of High River this Fall

At the dominion dinner held in London on July 1st the Prince of Wales announced that he would visit his ranch again this fall, and in his remarks said: "Canada always has been a real tonic to me. I don't know what it is exactly, whether the air or the great spaces, but the fact remains. I first realized that when I went there a few months after the close of the war. I went straight from four years of horror and confusion to a great clean country, full of hope and confidence in the future. I am sure there will be the same tonic this fall."

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. L. C. Somerville and family, of Reid Hill, desire to tender their sincere thanks to kind friends and neighbors for assistance rendered and sympathy expressed on the occasion of our recent sad bereavement in the loss by death of the husband and father of the family.

NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of ALEXANDER MIDDLETON FERRIS, late of the vicinity of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Alexander Middleton Ferris, who died on the 8th day of December, 1923, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of his will by the 10th day of August, 1924, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so given or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1924.
HERBERT J. MABER,
Vulcan, Alberta,
Solicitor for the said Executors.

NOTICE OF SALE

Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one Bay Mare, four years old, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by E. M. Carruthers, located on the S. E. quarter Section 12, Township 17, Range 25, on the 14th day of June, 1924, and that the said animal was sold on the 30th day of June, 1924, to James McDonald, of Vulcan, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

A. J. FLOOD,
Secretary-Treasurer Municipal District of Royal, No. 158,
Vulcan P. O.

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Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that the following described animals were impounded in the pound kept by M. P. Marshall on the S.W. Qr. 4-19-23, W. 4th, on the 11th day of June, 1924, and were sold on the 25th day of June, 1924.

One Bay Gelding, four years old, branded on left shoulder. Sold to J. B. Marshall, of Vulcan.

One Bay Mare, aged, branded on left shoulder. Sold to J. Richardson, of Vulcan.

And the said animals may be redeemed by the owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.
J. K. McLEAN,
Secretary-Treasurer Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157,
Vulcan, Alberta.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act 1922, the following lands will be offered for sale at 1 o'clock p.m., Friday July 18, 1924, at the office of Secretary-Treasurer, Vulcan, Alberta. Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, Plan 6985 A.G., Hamlet of Brant.

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A. J. FLOOD,
Sec.-Treas. M. D. Royal, No. 158.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act 1922, the following lands will be offered for sale at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday July 18, 1924, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Vulcan, Alberta. Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Plan 7000 A.G., Town of Vulcan.

Lot 4, Block 15, Plan 7552 B.N., Town of Vulcan.
A. J. FLOOD,
Sec.-Treas. Town of Vulcan.

ESTRAY

GELDING—From S.E. 24-17-22, W.4, one Bay Gelding, slight blemish on jaw bone, branded on right shoulder. Five dollars reward. Finder please notify George Armstrong, Reid Hill P.O., Alberta.

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HOME—A real home, in the thriving and up-to-date town of Vulcan. This most desirable family residence, comprising four large bedrooms and bath room upstairs; sitting room, dining room, kitchen, office or den, pantry and hall, downstairs; furnace; well, with splendid water, equipped with pump and piped to house; sewerage system on and adequate disposal arrangement; verandah, entire height of building; door opens from large bedroom to fine summer sleeping porch. House was built with painstaking care and first class material, well painted and plastered. Interior finish is pleasing and tasteful. In short, a home, for even a large family, of comfort, convenience and general satisfaction. To clean up an estate, we are offering this at a low cash price, or terms can be arranged on approved credit. Apply personally, or by letter, to Beaver (Alberta) Lumber, Limited, Vulcan, or Medicine Hat, Alberta. Jun25/24

PIGS—Three Registered Yorkshire Pigs, males, and good ones. Chas. A. Smith, Phone R203, Vulcan. Jul2/24

BOOKS—Complete set of "The Book of Knowledge," 20 volumes, in perfect condition. Sample of set and further information at The Advocate office. Jun25/24

COW and HENS—Good milk cow, coming fresh, also 100 Hens. Apply to Mrs. D. Nichols, Phone 1905, Vulcan. June1st/24

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Mens' Panama Hats, a few dozen travellers' samples to clear out this week. Your size in the lot.....\$2.00, up
Mens' Light Weight Underwear, B.V.D style—the real garment for this warm weather, sizes 36, 38 and 42, per suit...95c
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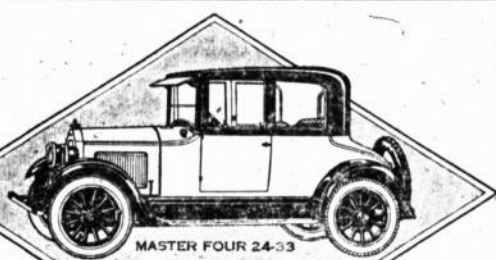
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